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**Notice of Document Comment and Review Period
by the
State of Nevada**

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) gives notice of its receipt of a Pit Lake Optimization Plan and an updated 2003 Operation Plan for Newmont Mining Corporation's Lone Tree Mine.

To accommodate public interest, and as a discretionary act, NDEP invites interested members of the public to submit comments regarding these two documents to NDEP within the next 30-days.

The documents were submitted by:

Newmont Mining Corporation
Lone Tree Mine
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The Lone Tree Mine is located in Humboldt County within Section 1 through 3, 11 through 17, and 23 through 24 of Township 34 North, Range 42 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian (MDB&M), approximately 34 miles east of Winnemucca, Nevada.

Persons wishing to comment on these documents must submit the comments to:

Division of Environmental Protection
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Comments received at NDEP by [April 14, 2003](#), will be considered by NDEP during its internal review of these two documents. Once NDEP's internal review is complete, NDEP will make every effort to respond to all timely submitted comments in writing.

These documents are on-file at the Division and are available for public review and copying pursuant to NRS 445A.665 during normal business hours at NDEP's Carson City, Nevada office. For more information, contact Alan Tinney at (775) 687-9414, toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, extension 4670.